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Bulldogs, weather combine to end Raider hopes

Martinsville wins game, 6-0

The Raider varsity football team's season ended Friday night, in a hard-fought 6-0 regional playoff loss to the Bulldogs of Martinsville High School.

The game was marred by a heavy rainfall which began in the second quarter and turned the field into a near swamp, hindering the offensive efforts of both teams.

Martinsville's touchdown came on the opening kickoff of the second half, when Jvon Carter found a chink in the Raiders' wall of defenders and slid 80 yards through the muck for the six points.

The Raiders had an opportunity to score in the first quarter, when the defense recovered a Bulldog fumble inside the five-yard line. The Bulldog defense threw Appomattox for a loss on the first play, however, and three plays later kicker Phil Agee's 29-yard field goal attempt was wide to the left.

The Raiders returned in kind in the second quarter, shutting down the Martinsville offense following a fumble recovery inside the Appomattox 10-yard line.

The Raiders, who suffered poor field position throughout most of the second half, mounted a serious scoring threat late in the game, as quarterback Kevin Ferguson picked the Bulldog defensive secondary to pieces with a variety of short passes.

With less than a minute to play in the game, the Raiders appeared on the verge of scoring. But the Bulldogs stopped Appomattox on downs, and the Raiders relinquished the ball on the Martinsville six.

In all, the Raiders piled up 213 yards offense in the muck against Martinsville. Kevin Ferguson passed for 166 yards against Martinsville, and the Raider ground attack netted a total of 47 yards in the swamps of Bragg Stadium. The Raiders earned 14 first downs during the game.

Martinsville managed a total of 136 yards on offense, all of which came on the ground. The Bulldogs made six first downs during the game.

Jody Williams had five pass receptions for 60 yards against Martinsville. Alan Edmonds caught four for 41 yards, Dennis Fleshman caught four for 29 yards, Gary Ferguson caught two for 32 yards, and Rodney Bryant caught one pass for four yards against the Bulldogs.

Reflecting on the Raiders' 9-2 record and Seminole District title, Coach Gary Cuccio noted that he and the coaching staff "are proud of the way the boys played throughout the season. They showed a lot of character and class, in all their games, regardless of the outcome."

Cuccio added that the "efforts of assistant coaches Charlie Wilkerson, Ray Archer and Coty Dickerson" were instrumental in the team's success this season.

"All the coaches did an excellent job of preparing the boys, week in and week out," Cuccio noted.

In the other Region II playoff game Friday night, Brookville defeated Lexington 27-7. Brookville will play Martinsville this Saturday afternoon at Martinsville.

RAIDER QUARTERBACK KEVIN FERGUSON gets a pass off just as the Martinsville Bulldog defense closes in on him in Friday night's regional game. Ferguson completed 16 of 27 passes for a total of 166 yards against Martinsville. The game was marred by a steady rain which at times amounted to a downpour, and had turned the field at Bragg Stadium into a swamp before the game's end. (Photo by Allen Austin)

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Eleven Raiders named to All-Seminole team

Eleven members of the 1982 Raider varsity football team received recognition in polling for this year's All-Seminole District Football Squad.

Raider quarterback Kevin Ferguson was named district Back of the Year, and was named to the first-team all-district offensive unit, at the quarterback position.

Todd Scruggs, a junior who played center for the Raiders this season, and Jody Wiliams, a senior who played wide receiver, were also named to the first-team, all-district squad at their respective positions, center and wide receiver.

Jeff Miller, a senior, and his brother Ricky, a junior, captured first-team, all-district honors on defense, at the defensive end positions. Senior linebacker Tim Bennett and senior defensive back Alan Edmonds were also named to the first-team all-district squad at thier respective positions.

Named to the all-district second-team offensive unit were Greg Mayberry, a senior tight end; Alphonse Moore, a junior guard, and Dennis Fleshman, a senior running back for the Raiders.

Robert Paulette, senior defensive tackle for the Raiders, received second-team all-district honors with a place on the dream team's defensive line.

All-District basketball

Smith, Watkins honored

Ruby Smith and Sandra Watkins, members of the 1982 varsity Raiderettes basketball team, are among the ten players who received recognition in voting for the All-Seminole District Girls' Basketball Team.

Smith, a senior, set a new school record for career points this year, scoring a total of 1572 in her four years as a Raiderette.

This season, she scored 477 points (average 22.7 per game), had a total of 171 rebounds, 88 steals, 39 assists, and shot 52 percent from the freethrow line.

Watkins, a junior on this year's Raiderette squad, scored a total of 262 points (average 12.5 per game), had 166 rebounds, 53 steals, 27 assists, and shot 60 percent from the freethrow line.

Others named to the all-district squad included Liberty's Junel Leftwich (Player of the Year), Gretna's Patricia Barbour, Liberty's Shirley Staples, Altavista's Jenny Hecht, Rustburg's Kathy Carlton, Gretna's Veronica Glass, Buckingham's Alice Apperson, and Jefferson Forest's Almeta Austin.

Receiving honorable mention were Altavista's Janice Payne, Jefferson Forest's Pattie Keys, and Buckingham's Johnice Brown.

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